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CANADA'S FIRST MEDAL

Canada's Emilie Heymans, left, and Jennifer Abel celebrate their bronze medal following the women's synchronized three-metre springboard final at the Aquatic Centre at the 2012 Summer Olympics in London on Sunday. It was Canada's first medal at the Games. More Olympic coverage, pages 18 and 20. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS



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Clayton, Black enjoy successful Olympic debuts

London Games.

Eleven Nova Scotians competing, including seven from HRM

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Cool. Calm. Collected.

That was the demeanour of North Preston boxer Cusito Clayton just hours after he made a successful Olympic debut by winning his first fight at the London Games on Sunday afternoon.

Sure, this 24-year-old has lots to be excited about — his victory, for one, plus living a lifelong dream by representing Canada at the Summer Games.

But Clayton wants more and remains focused on the task at hand — making the podium.

"This is a big experience for me and so far it's going well," Clayton said by phone.

"I've achieved one goal by making it to the Olympics and hopefully I can achieve my other goal, which is medalling."

Well, so far, so good. He beat Oscar Molina Casillas of Mexico in his Round of 32 fight in the 69-kilogram welterweight division rather handily.

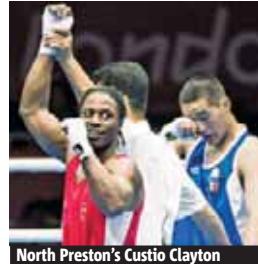
Clayton outscored Casillas 12-8, including 11-7 over the final two rounds.

"With boxing, it's win or you're out so you have no time to ease into it," he said. "But I was confident. I had fought the guy before and I knew the guy was a tough opponent, but the coaches and I had a game plan ... and everything went well."

Clayton is now off until Friday when he steps back in the ring against Cameron Hammond of Australia.

Also making an Olympic debut Sunday was Halifax's Ellie Black.

The 16-year-old was on the five-member women's Canadian artistic gymnastics team



North Preston's Cusito Clayton celebrates his boxing win Sunday.
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that advanced to Tuesday's final in the team competition.

Canada placed sixth with 167.696 points. Black's best individual finish was 11th overall for floor, which was tops on the Canadian team.

"It was fantastic," Black said. "I think we did really well and I had so much fun doing it."

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"When we walked into the arena, it was amazing. Everything just kind of went away. I was like, 'I'm at the Olympics. This is fantastic. This is great.'

Halifax gymnast Ellie Black

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Pride. More manpower needed: Co-chair

Krista Snow said Halifax Pride is getting too big for just volunteers to handle.

From the board of directors down, the event is 100 per cent volunteer-driven. "I think we're at our capacity," said the event co-chair, as the nearly two-week event came to a close on Sunday.

"The volunteers are amazing and there would be no Pride without them."

Snow suggests the board should consider hiring staff to work year round organizing the events like the other big festivals in HRM.

"It's done. It needs staff," Snow said, adding in the last two months of her contract she's going to do everything she can to make her case to the board. At a minimum, an executive director should be hired, she said.

Funding is not an issue, Snow said. Pride received a \$40,000 grant this year from HRM, plus a lot in corporate sponsorship.

"I think this year certainly showed the corporate sponsorship is there and in a lot of cases people came to us," she said.

"I think there are grants out there to hire an admin person or whatever."

Over the past week, Snow said she talked to visitors from other, smaller, Pride celebrations who have staff.

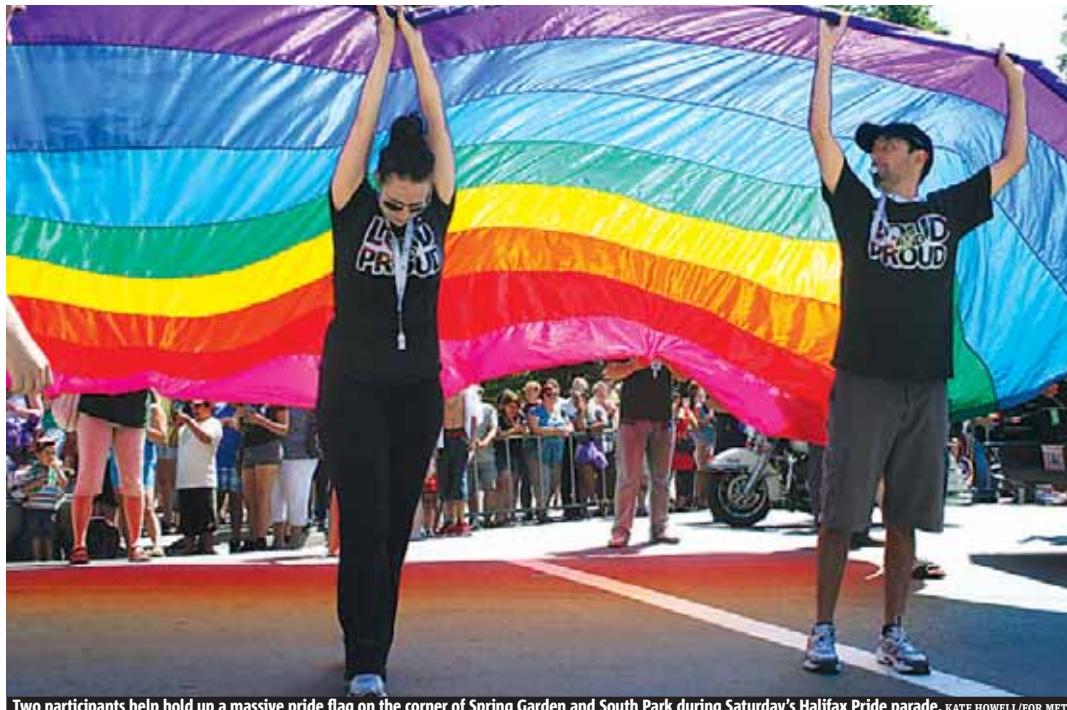
"It's doable but we have to do it and you know Halifax is a little conservative," she said.

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Funding

\$40K

Pride received \$40,000 of funding from HRM this year, plus corporate sponsorship.



Two participants help hold up a massive pride flag on the corner of Spring Garden and South Park during Saturday's Halifax Pride parade. KATE HOWELL/FOR METRO

Day filled to the brim with Pride

Record. More than 100 floats rolled along in the city's biggest pride parade ever

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Parked in a chair on the curb of Spring Garden Road, Peter Trainor wore a rainbow cowboy hat and waited for the Halifax Pride parade to start.

The Dartmouth resident has attended Pride for years, but this was his first year as a spectator for the popular parade.

Looking forward to relax-



A man waves a Pride flag during Saturday's parade.
KATE HOWELL/FOR METRO

ing and enjoying the throng of floats, he remembers when the downtown Halifax parade had a different vibe.

"Years ago, it was a march. Now it's a celebration," he said, as a warm afternoon sun was soaking down on him.

Trainor wasn't alone in

mentioning the significance of the parade amongst the estimated 100,000-plus who came out Saturday. This was the festival's 25th edition.

"It's strange being at an event that is all about love and remembering that it actually comes from the presence of hate," said Rebecca Singbiel, while experiencing her first Pride parade in Halifax.

Participants donned beads, feathers and body paint, waving Pride flags and dancing down the streets, as larger floats blasted Lady Gaga and Madonna anthems.

This was Halifax's biggest Pride parade to date, with 111 floats in tow. From companies and organizations to politicians

and athletes, Pride brought out people from across the city.

And of course, the day would have not been complete without people dressed in drag.

"Good on the divas for coming out to the parade in this heat," said Thomas Baker, who was looking forward to seeing the Reflections and Menz floats.

Nicole Pottie and Dwayne Duffney were celebrating their first Pride with their two little girls, Mya and Brooklyn, who were dressed head-to-toe in rainbow attire.

"This parade is about being proud of who you are. We came out for the kids and to show our pride," said Pottie.

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Truro. Man gets two years for putting propane tank in oven

A Truro man who placed a propane tank in an oven during a domestic dispute has been sentenced to two years of penitentiary time.

Bryan Hamish Mathewson, 38, was charged last week after police were called to an address to respond to a domestic disturbance.

Mathewson was convicted of placing a propane tank in an oven and endangering the life of Brittany Clark and other residents in the building, and of placing a propane tank in the oven and turning it on for the purpose of committing arson.

Fatal collision

Memorial for fallen Mountie held in Halifax

Hundreds of people showed up in Halifax Sunday for the funeral of a Mountie killed on the job in Saskatchewan.

Const. Derek Pineo, who joined the force in 2007, died after hitting a moose with his cruiser.

Pineo grew up in the

Emergency response

- Truro police say officers responded quickly and the canister was not in the oven for very long. The Truro Fire department was nonetheless called to assist.

He was further convicted of endangering the lives of Clark and other residents along with a variety of charges dating to September 2011.

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Halifax area and was married with three children.

Stephen Parker, one of Pineo's good friends, says the hour-and-a-half-long service included RCMP members but was really a family service.

He says Pineo's wife and children flew from Saskatchewan for the memorial and interment.

A regimental memorial was held in Nipawin, Sask. where Pineo was stationed, on Wednesday.

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All a-Twitter. Churchill takes heat for Layton tweet

Yarmouth Liberal MLA Zach Churchill stands by a tweet he recently made on Twitter in which he stated that the late Jack Layton, former federal NDP leader, would be disgusted with how the NDP are operating in Nova Scotia.

Churchill's social media tweet came in response to another tweet about plans to mark the anniversary of Layton's death. Layton died last Aug. 22.

Tweeted Churchill, "He would be disgusted with how the NDP are operating in Nova Scotia." His tweet was criticized by some other Twitter users who felt it was out of line.

"The point I was making was a very real one, in that Jack



MLA Zach Churchill

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Layton, as the leader of the opposition — which brought the NDP to un-thought of success nationally — represented very different values than our current premier, who is also a New Democrat, represents," when asked for his reaction to the reaction.

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Nova Scotia Nature Trust

Donation will preserve coastal Cape Breton land

Thanks to a private donation, 120 hectares of natural coastal land in Nova Scotia is being preserved.

The Nova Scotia Nature Trust announced this weekend the Mackenzie Cove property on Bras d'Or Lake in Inverness County

would receive permanent protection.

A release says Dan Livingston gifted the property to the Nature Trust in order to keep the land undeveloped and wild. The property has over seven kilometres of shoreline and is home to numerous ecosystems.

Livingston says Mackenzie Cove, which was originally his father's, is beautiful and full of memories.

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'I will abide by everything the court has laid out to me'

Hurlburt case. Former Tory cabinet minister who defrauded Nova Scotia sentenced to house arrest

A former Nova Scotia cabinet minister who bilked the province of more than \$25,000 has been sentenced to a year of house arrest after the judge presiding over his case concluded his crimes weren't serious enough to warrant a jail term.

Richard Hurlburt left the courtroom Friday saying he would now devote his time to his family and the town of Yarmouth, an area he represented for more than a decade in the provincial legislature before he abruptly quit public life amid allegations of fraud.

"I respect the court's decision today and I will abide by everything the court has laid out to me," he said.

"My goal now is to show my love back to my wife, my family and my friends ... and help rebuild my community."

Hurlburt, 62, pleaded guilty in April to charges of fraud and breach of trust in the province's constituency spending scandal.

The former Progressive Conservative cabinet minister defrauded the public purse of \$25,321 between December 2006 and December 2008, according to an agreed statement of facts entered in the province's Supreme Court.

Still, Judge David MacAdam said a jail sentence



Richard Hurlburt leaves Yarmouth provincial court with his wife Nancy in this photo from April. METRO FILE

Quoted

"The amount (of time) involved is substantially less than the amounts for which others have been sentenced to jail." Judge David MacAdam

would have been inappropriate, given the circumstances of Hurlburt's case.

"I am satisfied there are no aggravating circumstances other than abuse of public trust," MacAdam said.

Hurlburt is the second former politician to plead guilty in the province's spending scandal after Dave Wilson admitted to defrauding taxpayers of \$61,000 to feed a gambling

addiction. The former Liberal was sentenced in April to nine months in jail.

MacAdam said unlike Wilson, who falsely claimed he paid five people for constituency work when he actually deposited the money in his own account, Hurlburt's actions didn't involve others.

Hurlburt must remain within about 30 metres of his lakefront home, though

he will be allowed to leave for work and medical appointments.

He is also required to complete 200 hours of community service and faces a year of probation following his house arrest.

Defence lawyer Stan MacDonald, who had argued for a nine-month conditional sentence and 200 hours of community work, said he was satisfied with MacAdam's ruling.

Crown lawyer Andrew Macdonald had recommended a sentence of between nine and 12 months in jail, but he said he believed the judge had fairly weighed the evidence before him. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Falconer to plead 'not guilty' in death of Amber Kirwan: Counsel



Chris Falconer NEW GLASGOW NEWS

A lawyer representing Christopher Falconer says his client is not guilty of charges of kidnapping and murder in relation to the death of Amber Kirwan.

Mike Taylor told media outside the courtroom at the Pictou Justice Centre Friday that he expects the case against Christopher Alexander Falconer to go to trial and that his client will plead "not guilty" to the charges when he faces a Supreme Court judge and jury.

"There's no doubt in my mind, not a question at this point at all," said Taylor. "Not guilty. Because he's not, that's why I expect him to plead not guilty."

"I think the evidence at this point is not even close to it, in my opinion, but time will tell."

Taylor called the Crown's case against his client "circumstantial and speculative," and based on witness accounts rather than forensic evidence.

Beginning on Feb. 11, 2013, 15 days have been set aside for a preliminary hearing that will determine if there is enough evidence to bring the charges to trial before a Supreme Court judge and jury.

Kirwan, 19, vanished in October after a night out with friends in New Glasgow. On Nov. 5, her remains were found in a wooded area off Heathbell Road, about a half-hour drive from the pool hall where she was last seen.

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RCMP names green radicals as a threat

Greenpeace singled out. Denying it uses violence, organization says report is just Harper government propaganda

There is a "growing radicalized environmentalist faction" in Canada that is opposed to the country's energy sector policies, warns a newly declassified intelligence report.

The RCMP criminal intelligence assessment, focusing on Canadian waters, cites potential dangers from environmental activists to offshore oil platforms and hazardous

marine shipments, representing perhaps the starker assessment of such threats by the Canadian security community to date.

The report drew a sharp dismissal from Greenpeace — a prominent environmental group singled out in the document — which suggested it could simply be an effort by security authorities to tell the Harper government what it wants to hear.

The Canadian Press obtained a heavily censored copy of the September 2011 threat assessment of marine-related issues under the Access to Information Act.

The report was compiled by the Mounties with the combined input from the Canada

Border Services Agency, Canadian Security Intelligence Service, Defence Department, Fisheries and Oceans and Transport Canada.

"The Canadian law enforcement and security intelligence community have noted a growing radicalized environmentalist faction within Canadian society that is opposed to Canada's energy sector policies," says the report.

"Greenpeace is opposed to the development of Canada's Arctic region, as well as Canada's offshore petroleum industry. Criminal activity by Greenpeace activists typically consists of trespassing, mischief, vandalism and often requires a law enforcement response.

"Greenpeace actions unnecessarily risk the health and safety of the activists, the facility's staff, and the first responders who are required to extricate the activists."

"Tactics employed by activist groups are intended to intimidate and have the potential to escalate to violence."

Yossi Cadan, campaigns director for Greenpeace Canada, said while group members sometimes trespass on private property to make their point, the group shuns violence.

"We're peaceful and non-violent. We are taking direct actions, but it's never violent," he said, adding "safety is a No. 1 priority for us."

Government claims

Is there a potential for violence?

The RCMP made several claims about radical environmentalists:

- They present a danger to offshore oil platforms and marine shipments.

"It seems like anyone who disagrees with the government on subjects such as the Alberta oilsands 'has become an enemy in many ways,'" he said.

• "Greenpeace actions unnecessarily risk the health and safety of the activists, the facility's staff, and the first responders who are required to extricate the activists."

• "Tactics employed by activist groups are intended to intimidate and have the potential to escalate to violence."

Cadan accused the federal government of trying to avoid the real issues by publicly attacking opponents.

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A worker walks through the first Jordanian tent camp for Syrian refugees fleeing the violence in their country in Zataari, near the Syrian border, Sunday. MOHAMMAD HANNON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Regime, rebels fight for control of Aleppo

Syria. Opposition calls for international support, regime blames Muslim countries for destruction

Syrian tanks and artillery pounded rebel-held neighbourhoods in the commercial hub of Aleppo on Sunday in a bid to retake control as President Bashar Assad's regime accused regional powerhouses Saudi Arabia, Qatar and Turkey of trying to destroy the country.

Activists say opposition fighters control large swathes

of territory across Syria's largest city. The government has been struggling for a week to beat back their assault and stem the tide of recent rebel advances in the civil war.

The head of the main opposition group, the Syrian National Council, called for international help in arming the rebels to face the regime's heavy weaponry, particularly tanks.

"If the international community cannot act, they should support the opposition with anti-tanks missiles and anti-aircraft rockets," Abdel Basset Sida told the Gulf News during a stopover in Abu Dhabi. "We seek international supporters

to arm our uprising against the regime."

Saudi Arabia and Qatar have expressed willingness to help fund the rebels and they are believed to be funneling money through Turkey to the opposition, which is using it to purchase arms and equipment.

Syrian Foreign Minister Walid al-Moallem railed against interference by the region's Sunni powers. He accused them of supporting the rebels at the behest of Israel.

"Israel is the mastermind of all in this crisis," he said during a joint news conference in Tehran with his Iranian counterpart. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

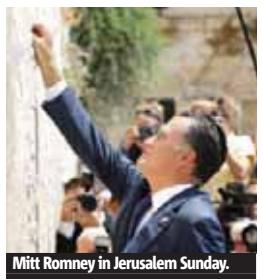
Israel. Romney supports Jerusalem as capital, takes tough stance against Iran

U.S. Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney spoke aggressively Sunday about protecting Israel from Iranian nuclear threats and suggested that he was open to breaking with U.S. policy dating to 1967 by moving the U.S. embassy to Jerusalem if the Israelis asked.

Israel is the second of three stops on an international trip for Romney intended to burnish his foreign-policy credentials before he claims the Republican presidential nomination in late August.

Romney's speech was aimed at appealing to evangelical voters at home and to cut into U.S. President Barack Obama's support among American Jews. A Gallup survey of Jewish voters released Friday showed Obama with a 68-25 edge over Romney.

While Romney has been highly critical of Obama's policy



Mitt Romney in Jerusalem Sunday.

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toward Iran and the presumed threat to Israel, he has offered no specifics about how his policy would be substantially different.

But on the issue of the location of the U.S. embassy in Israel, which is in Tel Aviv, Romney told CNN that he thought the U.S. embassy should be moved from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem if the

Israelis make that request. The Israelis have repeatedly sought such a move.

The issue has been a major diplomatic headache for the U.S., which has refused to make the shift because it would imply the sanctioning of Israel's incorporation of Arab East Jerusalem. The U.S. has refused to locate its embassy in Jerusalem out of its effort to be a trusted voice by both sides of the conflict.

Romney flatly called Jerusalem the Israeli capital in the very first words of his speech Sunday. And he had harsh words yet again for Iran, saying he respected Israel's right to defend itself against what Israel considers an existential threat.

"We will not look away nor will our country ever look away from our passion and commitment to Israel," said Romney.

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Apple takes on Samsung in U.S. court

Pending. \$2.5-billion US lawsuit over patents for iPhones, iPads

Two tech titans will square off in U.S. federal court Monday in a closely watched trial over control of the U.S. smartphone and computer-tablet markets.

Apple Inc. filed a lawsuit against South Korea's Samsung Electronics Co. last year, alleging the world's largest technology company's smart-

Right of sale

"In some sense the big part of the case is not Apple's demands for damages but whether Samsung gets to sell its products."

Mark A. Lemley, a Stanford Law School professor

phones and computer tablets are illegal knockoffs of its popular iPhone and iPad products.

The Cupertino, Calif.-based company is demanding \$2.5 billion US in damages, an award that would dwarf the largest patent-related verdict to date.

Samsung counters that Apple is doing the stealing and that some of the technology at issue — such as the rounded rectangular designs of smartphones and tablets — have been industry standards for years.

U.S. District Court Judge Lucy Koh in San Jose last month ordered Samsung to pull its Galaxy 10.1 computer tablet from the U.S. market pending the outcome of the trial.

The case is one of some 50 lawsuits among myriad telecommunications companies jockeying for position in the burgeoning \$219-billion market for smartphones and computer tablets.

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Grass is always greener on painted lawns

Joseph Perazzo, owner of Staten Island, N.Y.'s Grass is Greener Lawn Painting company, works on a lawn in Irvington, N.J. With a drought spanning about two-thirds of the United States, some residents and businesses in normally well-watered areas are taking a page from the lawn-painting practices employed for years in the West and South to give lustre to faded turf. Perazzo charges 15 cents per square foot to spray on a non-toxic, environmentally friendly turf dye that he says is commonly used on golf courses and athletic fields to give them a lusher appearance. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jazz Air

Dispatchers vote in favour of strike

Jazz Air's dispatchers have voted 92 per cent in favour of a strike, and a work stoppage at the regional airline could happen as early as mid-September if conciliation efforts fail.

The 67 Halifax-based dispatchers are represented by the Canadian Air Line Dispatchers Association.

Conciliation is expected to conclude by Aug. 27. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Hyundai

Air-bag issues force recall

Hyundai Motor Co. is recalling some Santa Fe SUVs and Sonata sedans because of problems with their air bags.

The Santa Fe recall involves nearly 200,000 vehicles in the 2007 to 2009 model years.

Hyundai dealers will reprogram the front passenger air-bag sensors so they will accurately detect when a smaller adult is seated.

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HURLBURT'S SENTENCE IS AGGRAVATING



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You can — in a law-school-esque, sentencing-guidelines way — justify Justice David MacAdam's decision to sentence disgraced former MLA Richard Hurlburt to house arrest instead of clapping him off to jail.

But not in the real world.

Richard Hurlburt repeatedly violated the trust of his electors while bilking taxpayers of more than \$25,000, and then attempted — until the truth trapped him — to justify his actions.

In his decision, MacAdam argued "there were no other aggravating factors ... other than abuse of his position of trust."

Is that not aggravating enough?

MacAdam also did his best to draw distinctions between Hurlburt's case and that of fellow former MLA Dave Wilson, who is now serving jail time in the expense scandal.

While Wilson had claimed expenses in the names of other people, the judge pointed out, there was no evidence Hurlburt "involved anyone else" in his illegal dealings.

What about the generator salesman, whose price "estimated" Hurlburt turned into a phony invoice and submitted as an expense? What about the taxpayers?

And remember, Dave Wilson was a gambling addict. Hurlburt was just greedy. That to me is especially aggravating.

MacAdam added Hurlburt "resigned shortly after the release of the auditor's report, a year before charges were brought against him. He has issued repeated public apologies. He has taken full responsibility for his actions."

Fact check time.

Hurlburt resigned because he'd been caught in his own fraud.

In February 2010, when he was first outed as the purchaser of the \$8,000 generator — it took him another week to fess up to the \$2,500 TV — Hurlburt didn't apologize. He claimed the generator had been purchased "to assist local organizations in the event of a power failure."

In truth, there was no \$8,000 generator; he pocketed that money and only bought a cheaper one after the auditor general began poking around.

He also claimed he'd simply followed existing expenses regulations. There is no regulation allowing fraudulent claims.

Apologies?

Hurlburt's resignation letter did say he was leaving "with deep regret and sorrow." For what? He didn't say. He'd already escaped to his vacation home in Florida and was unavailable for comment.

Full responsibility? Not by a long shot.

#Olympics

Tough competition for network during the Games

The International Olympic Committee says social media users caused problems for traditional broadcasters during the first big event of the London Olympics.

Television viewers watching the men's cycling on Saturday got little information about the riders' location and timings on the

250-kilometre road course. Broadcasters blamed the Olympics Broadcasting Service for the glitch with GPS signals.

IOC spokesman Mark Adams says the broadcasting service was jammed by "hundreds of thousands" of people sending texts, pictures and updates to Twitter and Facebook.

Adams acknowledges that "we should have foreseen that."

The problem appeared to be solved in time for the women's road race on Sunday.

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Painting the town ... pink?



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Purple haze

World is a canvas during Holi Festival

A woman dances and throws coloured powder into the air during the Holi Festival in Berlin on Sunday.

The original Holi, also known as the festival of colours, is celebrated in India and other Hindu countries. The purpose is to recognize the joy and happiness that comes about when people get together.

A few thousand people celebrated this event with Indian DJs, acrobatics and dance in the German capital. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



These women look like they are DTS — down to shower, that is — after getting covered in coloured powder during the Holi Festival in Berlin on Sunday. GERO BRELOER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Celebration time

All the colours under the sun — in Russia

Meanwhile, in St. Petersburg, Russia over the weekend, the Holi celebrations finally arrived.

The festival of colours was delayed at first because boxes of coloured powder were stopped at customs, according to a Russian news report.

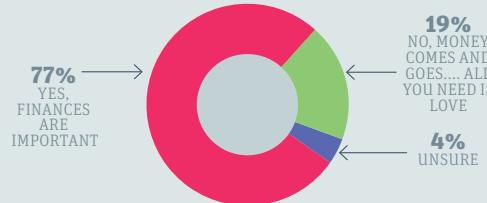
The news agency, rt.com, says the brightly coloured spectacle could become an annual event in Russia, citing a festival organizer.

The country is known to welcome anything out-of-the-ordinary. METRO



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scota on the map in this years london olympics

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Jessica Biel, left, and Colin Farrell star in Columbia Pictures' action thriller Total Recall. MICHAEL GIBSON

An Arnold-free Total Recall

New movie. The director discusses updating the Schwarzenegger hit — and reteaming with wife Kate Beckinsale.

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Director Len Wiseman has been working for quite some time on a remake of the 1990 Arnold Schwarzenegger vehicle Total Recall, based on a short story by Philip K. Dick. Of course, getting out from the shadow of a Schwarzenegger hit is no small feat, but Wiseman was up for the challenge. He sat down with Metro at San Diego Comic-Con to talk about his film's all-star cast — including his wife, Kate Beckinsale.

You've been at this production for a while.

It's been two and a half years.

Your wife and star, Kate Beckinsale, has said that living with you has proven that the director gets absolutely no time off.

She's very aware of it. It's one of the downsides. She sees how limited my time actually is, so I've often heard her say that from an actor's point of view, you want to be a little bit more selfish with your own questions and things, but if anything because we're married I find that she doesn't come to me as much as she generally would with another director because generally she feels for how incredibly overwhelmed I am with other things.

So, who would win in a fight between Jessica Biel and Kate Beckinsale?

It's a question that I can't ask. (laughs) To be really honest, if you knew these girls personally, they're very well-equipped with the action, just in terms of ability. And they're both quite vicious when they get into it. It was

like having two stunt players on the movie, so we rarely brought a stunt person in for the fight stuff. I don't know who would win. I would really like to see it (laughs). If we just hold some kind of forum, I think it would do very well.

How do you decide which project will take over your life next?

I personally think you have to really, really fall in love with them. The best litmus for me is would I be upset if I passed on this and somebody else did it? I don't think you can go into any project that you feel a little bit iffy about because the minute that you do that — and I have done that before on a project — the amount that it asks of you is so great that you'll just start to break under how overwhelming it is. It's amazing how much adrenaline and passion can keep you awake, keep you going on a project.

In the original Philip K. Dick

Jessica Biel

The actress says that before Justin Timberlake proposed, she didn't expect to ever get married.

• Engaged. The 30-year-old actress told The Associated Press on Friday that she feels wonderful about the engagement. Biel and Timberlake, 31, reportedly became engaged late last year but rarely speak publicly about their relationship. Biel called the engagement "wonderful. It's actually not anything I ever really thought was going to happen."

story, the main character is more of an everyman, something Arnold Schwarzenegger couldn't really pull off.

That was really a focus of what I wanted to do with the character. At least for me,

when I saw Total Recall in high school, I was going to go see an Arnold Schwarzenegger movie. I didn't know who Phillip K. Dick was. Arnold is already a superhuman-looking character from the beginning, so I was really wanting to create a character that felt a bit more accessible just as an everyman that turned into a super-spy so that you could have more of that change.

Of course, Colin Farrell is by no means schlubby, though.

No, no. But he was very thin, though. He definitely got himself ripped and in shape for the super-spy aspect of the character. He was a great get because I needed somebody that was vulnerable and somebody that you connect with — but then when it became time to be that superhero kind of character and be tough and daring and all that, that you really bought that with the character, too. I think Colin really does occupy both of those qualities.

Romeo and Juliet re-imagined

Comics legend Stan Lee, of Spider-Man fame, together with Paris Kasidokostas and Terry Douglas recently received the Guinness Book of World Records Prize for the largest graphic novel in the world, in a charity gala in Los Angeles organized by the John Wayne Cancer Foundation.

Romeo and Juliet: The War is a sci-fi graphic novel that recounts the story of two superhuman groups of soldiers,

who will convert the Verona Empire to the most powerful on Earth.

The Montagues and the Capulets work peacefully with each other for the destruction of all the threats against Verona. When there is no one else to fight, they turn against each other. Then Romeo, a young Montague, falls in love with Juliet, a Capulet girl, and they plan to marry in secret.

But powers beyond their control start to conspire

against them, threatening their love and life and the empire of Verona.

The comic was produced by 1821 Comics and Lee's POW! Entertainment.

Lee, Kasidokostas and Douglas were working on the story Superchick for MTV before they came up with the re-telling of Romeo and Juliet.

"We wanted to follow the Shakespeare story, but we transposed it in a comics book, larger than usual, with

155 pages. Our aim was to satisfy the audience in their anticipation of what they were going to read, but we also wanted to create a work of art, that people will hold on to. It was very beautiful, seeing day by day, the creation of all those images. All that we had dreamed of in the two previous years, was getting flesh and blood in the best possible way," Douglas said.

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Stan Lee. GETTY IMAGES

On the web



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SCENE 2



Dane Cook

Cook over the line with Batman shooting quip

Dane Cook learned the hard way that a week is probably not enough time to wait before making light of a tragedy. The comedian has taken to Twitter to apologize for making a joke about the Aurora, Colo., movie theater shooting, during which 12 people were killed when a gunman opened fire at a *Dark Knight Rises* screening.

"So I heard that the guy came into the theater about 25 minutes into the movie. And I don't know if you've seen the movie, but the movie is pretty much a piece of crap," Cook said during his set at L.A.'s Laugh

Factory, according to Daily Caller.

"I know that if none of that would have happened, pretty sure that somebody in that theater, about 25 minutes in, realizing it was a piece of crap, was probably like, 'Ugh, f---ing shoot me.'" News of the joke caused an immediate uproar, prompting Cook to post to Twitter, "I am devastated by the recent tragedy in Colorado and did not mean to make light of what happened. I made a bad judgment call with my material last night and regret making a joke at such a sensitive time."

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Stewart affair was not a one-time deal

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Kristen Stewart apologized for her "momentary indiscretion" with director Rupert Sanders, but it seems there is more to the story than the one-day fling that *Us Weekly* crashed last week.

According to Leopold Ross — the brother of Sanders' wife, Liberty Ross — the affair began last fall during the filming of *Snow White and the Huntsman*, which Sanders directed and Stewart starred in. "(Liberty) made some sacrifices for something she thought was worth it, now she knows, right?" Leopold tells UK newspaper *The People*. "Doubt it was worth it but it's life. It might actually make

things better in the long run. She wasn't that happy for a while, but our family is close, she'll be all right." vPattinson, apparently, suspects Kristen is holding back. "Rob wants to have a man-to-man chat with Rupert to find out exactly what happened between him and Kristen," a source tells RadarOnline. "Kristen has already betrayed his trust by cheating, so he can't be sure that she will tell him exactly what went on between her and Rupert. The director has a wife and family to save, so Rob feels like he has nothing left to lose and would be honest with him."

Rob, before you get what's shaping up to be a rough play-by-play, we encourage you to remember this: You are Robert Pattinson and are surrounded by Hollywood starlets with less than nothing to lose. Choose your chat wisely.



Kate Middleton

Royal baby still just rumour

A British Member of Parliament has suggested that Kate Middleton is pregnant, but it looks like nothing more than a case of wishful thinking.

"I think Kate Middleton is pregnant — and that would be good for the economy, MP Clair Perry said during an

address at a school Friday, according to the Daily Mail.

But the Duchess of Cambridge herself doesn't seem to have gotten the news, as Middleton was spotted the same day looking slim and sipping wine at an Olympics reception.

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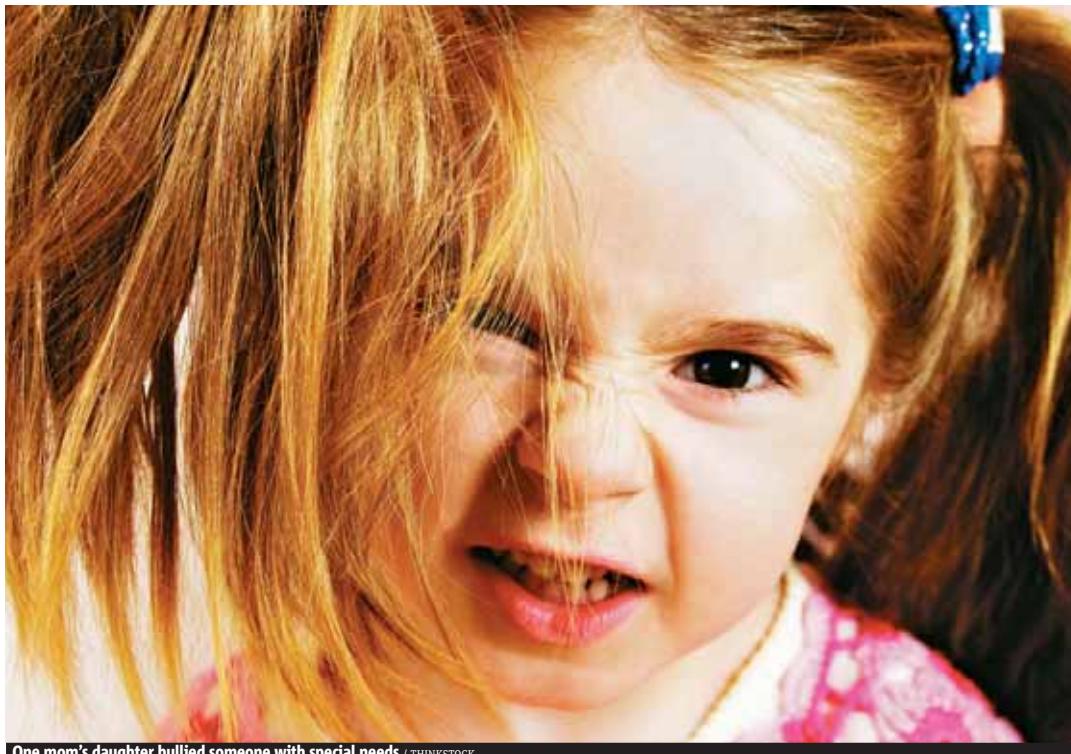
My daughter is not a mean-spirited child. I realize that every parent who has ever existed believes this and I don't care. My little girl is a sweet child.

That being said, she's also a kid and there are things that she doesn't understand or hasn't been exposed to yet. And the first time that she encounters something new, there's the possibility that her strong voice or curious nature can lead to difficult circumstances. This was one of those times.

Brenna has attended the same daycare since she was a month old. Her provider normally has about six or eight children at a time of varying ages. And one family that my daughter has grown up with has a daughter with special needs.

I'm not exactly sure what Sarah's specific medical diagnosis is (I've changed her name here). I know that she has physical limitations and wears a back brace.

She's in late elementary school but has the comprehension and speech of a toddler. Sarah is normally a sweet child who has a tendency to invade personal space and misunderstand her own strength, but generally just wants to make people happy.



One mom's daughter bullied someone with special needs / THINKSTOCK

In the beginning, my daughter simply didn't understand that Sarah was different from other kids. When they were younger, it didn't matter.

This year, however, my daughter finally became old enough to start questioning the situation.

One day, while the kids were playing, my inquisitive girl started asking why Sarah wore a diaper, eventually saying: "You're too big for a diaper. Babies wear diapers,

Sarah. You can't wear a diaper unless you're a baby."

Sarah's feelings were understandably hurt. She started crying. Brenna remained confused.

It's hard for children to understand the effect their words can have.

At home, we had a long talk about special needs and disabilities. But about a week later, she asked why Sarah "looked funny" when she ran. She asked why she played with baby toys.

My teacher mother advised me to explain that "everyone has special needs. Some are things that doctors and teachers can help us fix, and some things they can't."

I got ready for our next talk, armed with a new more explanatory strategy. I tried to keep my voice calm, so that I didn't sound angry or condemning. She got impatient with all of the explaining I was doing. She suggested that we just draw her a card to say, "I'm sorry," and call it a day

half-way through my planned lecture. I compromised by helping with the card but continuing the conversation as we coloured.

The good news is that my daughter hasn't had problems in a week. We'll have lots more talks about bullying with my daughter. It's a subject that no parent can afford to ignore.

But I have to admit, I never guessed that our first talk would cast my daughter as the aggressor.

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On the Web



New report shows girls more likely to be bullied in school and online

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1. In a large pot filled with cold water, place diced potatoes. Bring water to a boil and cook potatoes until tender when pierced with

Ingredients

- 1 kg (2 lb) Yukon Gold potatoes, peeled and cut into medium chunks
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) mayonnaise
- 250 ml (1 cup) sour cream
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) Dijon mustard
- 5 ml (1 tsp) chili powder, plus more for garnish
- 5 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) finely diced red pepper
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) finely chopped green onions, divided
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) plus 5 ml (1 tbsp) Monterey Jack cheese, divided



This recipe serves 10. THE CANADIAN PRESS/HO

a fork, 18 to 20 minutes. Drain and cool.

2. Meanwhile, in a large bowl, combine mayonnaise, sour cream, mustard and chili powder. Add cooled po-

tatoes and gently toss. Add bacon, red pepper, 50 ml (1/4 cup) of the green onions and 50 ml (1/4 cup) cheese and gently toss again.

3. Cover and chill until

cold, about 20 minutes.

4. Garnish with remaining green onions, cheese and a sprinkle of chili powder.

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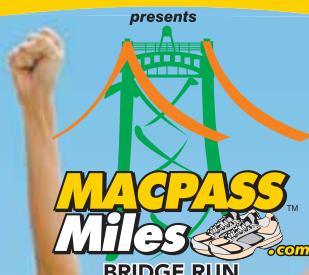
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Nobody expected Andrew Luck to be perfect on Day 1. He wasn't. The former Stanford star, drafted first overall, threw two interceptions, one off a tipped ball. But Luck drew praise from his new coach, his new team owner and the usually reserved Tony Dungy after his first full-speed workout with the Colts. He completed 27 of 32 attempts, making it look easy too. Scan the code for the story.

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Jhonattan Vegas, lining up a putt the RBC Canadian Open in Hamilton, Ont., last week, is the defending TELUS World Skins Game champion.

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Spotlight on Glen Arbour at skins game

Golf. Pro-Am event complements showdown between five PGA stars



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Neither dry weather nor thunder-stealing Olympics will stop the impact and excitement of holding a world-class golf tournament on HRM soil this week. Staff at the Glen Arbour Golf Course in Hammonds Plains spent the weekend finishing the setup for the TELUS World Skins game which starts Monday. A Pro-Am event, in conjunction with the skins game,

started Sunday morning and will continue Monday and Tuesday mornings before the skins game.

Actor Kevin Costner and Canadian singer Tom Cochrane are both playing in the Pro-Am on Monday and Tuesday.

But the big ticket will showcase five PGA golfers playing for cash: Paul Casey, Stephen Ames, Carl Pettersson, Lucas Glover and Jhonattan Vegas.

Many long, dry, sunny days provided a challenge for the groundskeepers on the course, said general manager and superintendent Mike DeYoung.

"We've been dealing with the drought, really that's what it's been. It's weather I haven't seen in my years working in the golf business," DeYoung said.

But it just means more time and effort is required to keep the course playing well, he added.

"There are a few spots where it's browned off in the roughs, but the golf course is pretty good."

Normally the skins game would be televised live, but in this case TSN will be taping the action and broadcasting it at a later date due to its Olympics coverage. DeYoung said it was a wise choice to broadcast it later as it wouldn't make sense to stop Olympics coverage for the skins game.

But Glen Arbour is ready and no stranger to hosting big events: it hosted the Wayne Gretzky and Friends tournament in 2000 and the LPGA in 2005.

Skins-game tickets

Skins-game tickets are \$99 for a two-day pass and \$65 for a single day, plus service fees. The Skins-game match featuring the five PGA tour players begins each day at 12:30 p.m.

DeYoung said they're all different and one is not any bigger than another.

"For a Glen Arbour standpoint, it makes us relevant in the golf business locally," he said. "When someone comes from away they'll recognize Glen Arbour."

It also impacts golf courses in the region the same way, DeYoung said, as this level of exposure helps every one.

MLB

Long ball ruins solid outing from Jays starter Cecil

Home runs continue to be a problem for Toronto Blue Jays left-hander Brett Cecil.

This time it was a three-run shot by Jhonny Peralta in the second inning Sunday as the Detroit Tigers defeated the Blue Jays 4-1 to avoid a three-game sweep.

Peralta also hit a solo homer against reliever Joel Carreno in the ninth to back Doug Fister's eight strong innings.

Cecil (2-4) has allowed nine home runs in his eight starts since returning from the minors and Peralta's sabotaged a decent outing in which he allowed four hits, three walks and three runs while striking out seven in 6 2/3 innings. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Golf

Couples wins Senior Open

Fred Couples won the Senior British Open by two strokes over Gary Hallberg on Sunday after shooting a 3-under 67 in the final round. The 1992 Masters champ sank a 25-foot birdie putt on the last hole to hang on for his first tournament win in Britain.

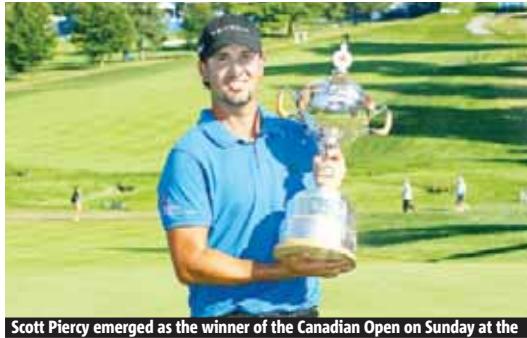
Hallberg shot a 66, equaling the best round of the day with American Mark Calcavecchia and Carl Mason.

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Fred Couples GETTY IMAGES

Piercy learns to love golf course en route to title



Scott Piercy emerged as the winner of the Canadian Open on Sunday at the Hamilton Golf and Country Club in Ancaster, Ont. HUNTER MARTIN/GETTY IMAGES

As it turns out, there is nothing boring about a victory at golf's third-oldest championship.

Or a cheque for \$936,000 US.

Or a trip to the Masters.

Scott Piercy learned to love Hamilton Golf and Country Club in Ancaster, Ont., just a little bit more Sunday while pulling off a comeback victory at the RBC Canadian Open. The man who entered the weekend bemoaning the "boring golf" he was forced to play on a classic layout ended up being all smiles when the trophy was presented.

Home-grown talent

Graham DeLaet of Weyburn, Sask., closed with a 70 to earn the Rivermead Cup as low Canadian for the first time in his career.

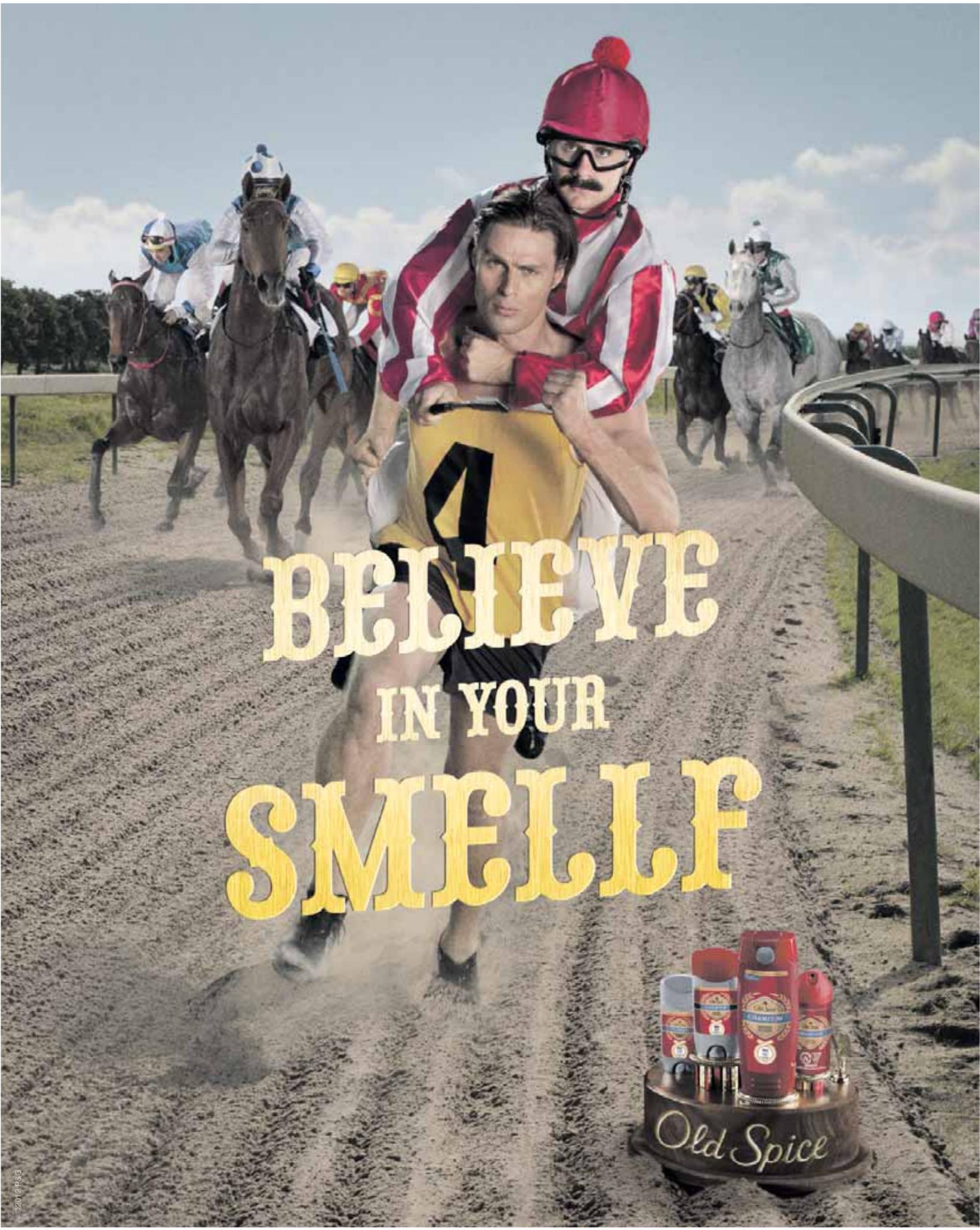
"At the end of the week if the score is good, it is exciting," said Piercy. "So I'm pretty excited."

The Las Vegas native closed with a 3-under 67 to edge William McGirt (69) and Robert Garrigus (70) by a shot. Those

men spent the final day locked in a see-saw battle and each of them found their name atop the leaderboard at one point.

Piercy's winning score of 17-under 263 matched the tournament scoring record established by Johnny Palmer at Winnipeg's St. Charles Country Club in 1952.

"I've been playing good for a while now," said Piercy. "(To win) you need a couple of good breaks here or there and just play solid. I'm kind of speechless, to be honest. I'm really excited to be the champion." THE CANADIAN PRESS



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Diving pair get Canada on the board



Emilie Heymans, front, and Jennifer Abel compete in the three-metre springboard final on Sunday. MICHAEL SOHN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Synchronized diving.

Heymans' medal haul reaches historic proportions after bronze win with partner Abel

Her career was forged over more than two decades of training, of six-hour sessions, of 80 dives a day, five days a week.

If Emilie Heymans decides to retire after the London Olympics, she's going out in fitting fashion.

The St. Lambert, Que., diver captured Canada's first medal of the Games with partner Jennifer Abel on Sunday, launching herself into the history books in the process.

The Canadians won bronze in the three-metre synchronized event, a result that makes Heymans the first female diver and first Canadian summer Olympian to reach the podium in four consecutive Olympic Games.

"I couldn't have ever imagined diving in four Games, or being in this position at 30," Heymans said.

Heymans won silver in the 10-metre synchro in 2000, bronze in the same event in Athens in 2004, and a silver in the 10-metre individual event four years ago in Beijing.

Heymans and Abel had silver in their sights Sunday, sitting in second place behind Chinese world champions Minxia Wu and He Zi after the first dive. But they were jostled by television cameras when they were practising on the

Breaking through

A medal on Day 2 of full day of competition is good news for a Canadian team aiming for a top-12 finish overall, and takes some pressure off the rest of the squad.

- Canada went seven days without a medal in Beijing before the men's rowing pair and wrestler Carol

pool deck before their second dive — a moment Heymans said burst their bubble of focus.

They were noticeably out of sync on the board in Dive 2 — a forward dive in pike position, normally an easy feat for the duo — and fell to fifth place.

"I think both of us, in our head it was like: 'What's going on, what's going on?'" Heymans said. "But after we were able to calm down and come back to the competition and we know it's never over

until the last dive."

Heymans and Abel, a 20-year-old from Laval, Que., battled back to win bronze with 316.80 points. Wu and Zi of China led from start to finish to take the gold with an overall score of 346.20. Americans Kelci Bryant and Abigail Johnston captured silver with 321.90.

Heymans, who is also competing in the individual three-metre springboard event in London, will decide her future following the Games.

She said she might dive one more year. It won't be an easy decision for a woman who has trained at least 20 hours a week since she was seven.

"Actually sport is my entire life, it's what I've been doing since I was six years old. I think I'm going to carry this baggage for the rest of my life," she said, meaning it in a good way.

A child of sporting parents — dad Eric played soccer in Belgium, and mom Marie-Paule Van Eyck competed in Montreal's 1976 Olympics as a member of the Belgian fencing team — the diver was originally a gymnast who was told by coaches she was too tall for that sport.

Her parents encouraged her to try diving.

"At first I didn't want to try. I didn't even want to go to the pool because I loved gymnastics, so I didn't want to quit and I hate being wet, I hate being in the water and I'm always cold," she said.

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Twitter response



"Big congrats to @jenna-bel91 & @heymans, first medal for Canada, and Em's career 4th!! #GoCanada."

Canadian kayaker Adam van Koeverden (@vankayak), himself a three-time Olympic medalist who will be looking to get to the podium again in London



"Congrats @JennA-bel91 & @heymans on picking up Canada's first medal. Great job! #GoTeamCanada."

Tennis player Milos Raonic (@milosraonic), who had his first-round match rained out on Sunday, but that didn't stop him from recognizing the accomplishment



"Big congratulations to @JennA-bel91 and @heymans on winning Canada's 1st medal. With Emilie winning 4th medal in 4th Olympics!"

Jennifer Heil (@JennHeil), two-time Olympic medalist in moguls skiing

Van Beilen bounced from 100m final in swim-off

Another day, another drama for Canada's swim team at the Olympic Games.

Tera Van Beilen of Oakville, Ont., made her Olympic debut in the 100-metre breaststroke Sunday, and had to compete in one more race than she'd expected.

The 19-year-old had a swim-off against Alia Atkinson of Jamaica late in the evening, when the Aquatic Centre stands had largely emptied, to determine who would claim the eighth spot in Monday's final.

The two women had identical times and finished tied for eighth in the semifinal, requiring a rare head-to-head almost two hours later to solve the deadlock. Atkinson prevailed, dropping Van Beilen to ninth and one spot out of the final in her third race of the day.

"It was mentally hard coming off a race and knowing you had to do it again," Van Beilen said. "I feel blessed for the opportunity to have swum again."



Canada's Tera Van Beilen reacts to Sunday's loss. THE CANADIAN PRESS

It wasn't how I would have liked it to turn out. I gave it everything I had."

It was the second strange turn of events for Canada in as many days. Ryan Cochrane thought he would race in the men's 400 freestyle final Saturday, but a disqualification of world and Olympic champion Park Tae-hwan in the heats was reversed.

Quoted

"I tried to get my head in the right place. It was a hard turnaround."

Tera Van Beilen on Sunday's swim-off

That bumped the Victoria swimmer from the final eight and out of the running for a medal. Cochrane will get another chance in Saturday's 1,500-metre freestyle, which is a distance he won Olympic bronze in four years ago.

Canada emerged from the opening weekend of swim competition still looking for a medal. Their goal is three medals and swimmers in 13 to 15 finals.

Toronto's Brittany MacLean was the first to make a final Sunday. The 18-year-old was seventh in the women's 400-metre freestyle, a promising result for a teenager in her first Olympics. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Cycling

Dutch rider Vos wins rain-soaked women's road race

Marianne Vos of the Netherlands won the gold medal in the women's road race, while Canada's Clara Hughes failed to win her seventh Olympic medal.

Vos, the former world champion made a daring move past Russia's Olga Zabelinskaya over rain-slicked roads Sunday to emerge from the three-rider breakaway on the straightaway from Buckingham Palace.

Elizabeth Armitstead wound up with silver, Britain's first medal of the London Olympics.

Joelle Numainville of Laval, Que., finished 12th after losing control trying to avoid a fallen rider with 10 kilometres remaining.

Yellowknife's Denise Ramsden was 27th and veteran Clara Hughes, a native of Winnipeg, was 32nd. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Beach volleyball. Canada falls to Britain in opener

Annie Martin of Sherbrooke, Que., and Marie-Andree Lessard of Ville LaSalle, Que., lost their opening preliminary-round match 17-21, 21-14, 15-13 to Britain's Zara Dampney and Shauna Mullin in women's beach volleyball Sunday.

After struggling in the second set, Martin and Lessard appeared to have regained their first-set touch, gaining an 8-5 lead in the third. But the British pair scored six of the next seven points and didn't relinquish the lead again.

"It's unfortunate the match didn't go our way," Martin

said. "It was a good match, we had our moments but we made more errors than usual."

On the winning point, Martin's block on a Dampney smash went wide, sending the 15,000-strong pro-British crowd into a frenzy.

Martin and Lessard enjoyed a great start to the match and built a lead as high as six points midway through the first set.

But it was the complete reverse in the second set, in which Dampney and Mullin led from the start.

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Marie-Andree Lessard of Canada reaches for a ball against Great Britain in London on Sunday. DAVE MARTIN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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French get payback in relay win over U.S.

Swimming. Agnel chases down American star Lochte in final leg to steal gold medal

Ryan Lochte grabbed at the edge of the pool, head down, staring at the water. Michael Phelps glared at the scoreboard, trying to digest the first silver medal of his Olympic career.

Right beside them, the French celebrated.

It was just like 2008 but with the roles reversed.

This time, it was France chasing down the United States — and Lochte, no less — to win another riveting relay at the Olympics.

"We got our revenge," French swimmer Clement Lefert said.

With Phelps looking much stronger than he did the night before, the Americans built a commanding lead over the first three legs of the 4x100-metre freestyle relay Sunday and never really had to worry about the defending world champions from Australia.

When Lochte dove into the water on the anchor leg, he was a half-body length ahead of the field and looking to add another gold to his dominating victory Saturday in the 400 individual medley.

Not so fast.

Quoted

"I was just really excited and I think I over-swam the first 50 and it hurt me for the last 50." U.S. swimmer Ryan Lochte, who won the 400-metre individual-medley gold medal on Saturday



Or, should we say, not fast enough.

Yannick Agnel, playing the chaser role, sliced through the water and was right on Lochte's shoulder as they made the flip at the far end of the pool.

With about 25 metres to go, they were stroke for stroke. But Lochte, who had already competed in 1,200 metres of racing over the first two days, simply didn't have enough left to hold off the towering, 20-year-old Frenchman, one

of the sport's real rising stars.

"I gave everything in the last 50 until he cracked," Agnel said. "In the last 10 metres, I saw that he was really cracking."

Agnel touched in three minutes, 9.93 seconds, having gone exactly one second faster than Lochte over the last two laps.

Lochte and the Americans dropped to silver in 3:10.38, while Australia — the favourite — didn't even get a medal. Russia took the bronze in 3:11.41, edging the team from Down Under by 0.22.

Phelps settled for his 17th career medal and completed his collection of Olympic colours, adding a silver to his 14 golds and two bronzes.

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From left, France's Clement Lefert, Amaury Leveaux and Fabien Gilot celebrate winning the men's 4x100-metre relay on Sunday. MARK J. TERRILL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Soccer

Loss to Honduras ends Spain's Olympic hopes early

Medal favourite Spain was

eliminated from men's Olympic soccer Sunday in another 1-0 upset loss after Honduras forward Jerry Bengtson scored an early goal.

Spain had hoped to hold three major titles at once after winning the 2010 World Cup

and 2012 European Championship.

Now, if Spain doesn't score in its final match against Morocco, it will finish without a goal, after losing 1-0 to Japan on Thursday.

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Day 2 results

MEDAL STANDINGS

Country	G	S	B	Total
China	6	4	2	12
United States	3	5	3	11
Italy	2	3	2	7
South Korea	2	1	2	5
Japan	0	2	3	5
France	2	1	1	4
Russia	1	0	3	4
North Korea	2	0	1	3
Australia	1	1	1	3
Brazil	1	1	1	3
Hungary	1	1	1	3
Kazakhstan	2	0	0	2
Netherlands	1	1	0	2
Britain	0	1	1	2
Canada	0	0	1	1

BASKETBALL

MEN

Sunday's results

Brazil 75 Australia 71
Nigeria 60 Tunisia 56
Russia 95 Britain 75
Spain 97 China 8
United States 98 France 71
Argentina vs. Lithuania

WOMEN

Saturday's results

Russia 58 Canada 53
China 66 Czech Republic 57

Turkey 72 Angola 50

United States 81 Croatia 56

Monday's games — All Times Eastern

Croatia vs. China, 4 a.m.
Czech Republic vs. Turkey, 6:15 a.m.
France vs. Australia, 9:30 a.m.
Russia vs. Brazil, 11:45 a.m.
Britain vs. Canada, 3 p.m.
Angola vs. U.S., 5:15 p.m.

SATURDAY

RUSSIA 58, CANADA 53

CANADA (53)

K.Phillips 2-3 0-0 4, T.Gabriele 0-2 0-0, S.Thorburn 1-5 5-6 7, C.Pilypaitis 2-12 0-0 5, K.Smith 6-9 3-6 20, M.Ayim 1-4 2-2 4, A.Tathan 0-1 0-0, N.Achonwa 1-7 1-2 3, L.Murphy 1-3 0-0 3, T.Tathan 1-4 2-2 4, C.Aubry 1-1 0-0 3, Totals 16-51 13-18 53
RUSSIA (58)
O.Arteshina 1-0 0-2, E.Belyakova 0-12 2-2, N.Vodopyanova 1-4 1-2 3, M.Kuzina 0-0 0-0, A.Danilochkina 4-0 0-10, B.Hammon 6-18 2-2 14, I.Korstlin 1-2 0-2, N.Vierr 4-8 1-1 9, I.Ospipova 1-5 4-6 6, A.Petrikova 3-7 2-2 9, N.Zhedik 0-1 0-0, N.Grisheva 0-1 4-1, Totals 21-61 13-19 58
Halftime—Canada 30, Russia 24. **3-Point**

goals—Canada 8-19 (S.Thorburn 0-3, C.Pilypaitis 1-6, K.Smith 5-7, L.Murphy 1-2, C.Aubry 1-1) Russia 3-18 (O.Arteshina 0-3, E.Belyakova 0-1, A.Danilochkina 2-5, B.Hammon 0-5, A.Petrikova 1-3, N.Zhedik 0-1). **Fouled out**—Canada (K.Phillips). **Rebounds**—Canada 33 (T.Tathan 5) Russia 44 (I.Ospipova 12). **Assists**—Canada 15 (S.Thorburn 6) Russia 12 (A.Danilochkina 6). **Total Fouls**—Canada 23 (A.Danilochkina 21).

SOCER

MEN

Sunday's results

Brazil 1 Belarus 1
Britain 3 United Arab Emirates 1
Egypt 1 New Zealand 1
Honduras 1 Spain 0
Japan 1 Morocco 0
Mexico 2 Gabon 0
Senegal 2 Uruguay 0
South Korea 2 Switzerland 1

WOMEN

Saturday's results

Brazil 1 New Zealand 0
Britain 3 Cameroon 0

Canada 3 South Africa 0

France 5 North Korea 0

Japan 0 Sweden 0

United States 3 Colombia 0

SATURDAY

CANADA 3, SOUTH AFRICA 0

At Coventry, England

Canada	1	2	3
South Africa	0	0	0

First Half

1. Canada, M.Tancredi, seventh minute
Second Half

2. Canada, C.Sinclair, 58

3. Canada, C.Sinclair, 86

Yellow Cards—South Africa: P.Modise (53). Referee—Christiana Pedersen, Norway.

WHAT CANADA DID

What Canada Did on Sunday at the 2012 Olympic Summer Games:

BOXING

Men's 69-kg class—Custio Clayton, Dartmouth, N.S. advanced to the second round with a 12-8 victory over Oscar Molina Casillas of Mexico.

CYCLING

Women's road race—Joelle Numainville of Laval, Que., placed 12th in three hours 35 minutes and 56 seconds—27 seconds behind the winner; Denise Ramsden, Yellowknife was

27th (same time); and Clara Hughes, Glen Sutton, Que., 32nd (3:36:01).

DIVING—Women's three-metre synchronized springboard—Jennifer Abel, Laval, Que., and Emilie Heymans, St-Lambert, Que., won the bronze medal with a score of 316.80 points.

FENCING

Men's individual sabre—Philippe Beaury, Montreal, lost his round-of-32 match to Dmitri Lapkes, Belarus, 15-10, 13:41.

GYMNASTICS

Women—Canada qualifies sixth place for team final with 167.696 points.

ROWING

Men's double sculls—Michael Braithwaite, Duncan, B.C., and Kevin Kowalyk, Winnipeg, placed third in their repechage race (6:30.74) and earned a semifinal berth.

Men's lightweight double sculls—Morgan Janis, Clearwater Bay, Ont., and Douglas Vandor, Dewittville, Que., placed third in their race (6:42.59) and will go to the repechage.

Women's eights—Canada (Ashley Brzozowicz, London, Ont.; Krista Gulolen, Port Moody, B.C.; Janine Hanson, Winnipeg; Darcy Marguerat, Richmond, B.C.; Natalie Mastracci, Thorold, Ont.; Andreeanne Morin, Quebec City; Leslie Thompson-Willie, London, Ont.; Rachelle Viinberg, Regina; Lauren Wilkinson, North Vancouver, B.C.) advanced to the semifinals after winning their qualifying heat (6:13.91).

Women's lightweight double sculls—Lindsay Jennerich and Patricia Obee, both Victoria, placed fifth in their race (7:10.89) and will have to go through the repechage.

SWIMMING

Men's 200 freestyle—Blake Worsley, Vancouver, won his qualifying heat (1:48.14), but his time was not enough to earn a berth in the semifinals.

Men's 4x100 freestyle relay—Canada (Brent Hayden, Mission, B.C.; Colin Russell, Toronto; Richard Horne, Medicine Hat, Alta.; and Thomas Gossland, Vancouver) finished fifth in their heat (3:16.42) and 10th overall; did not advance.

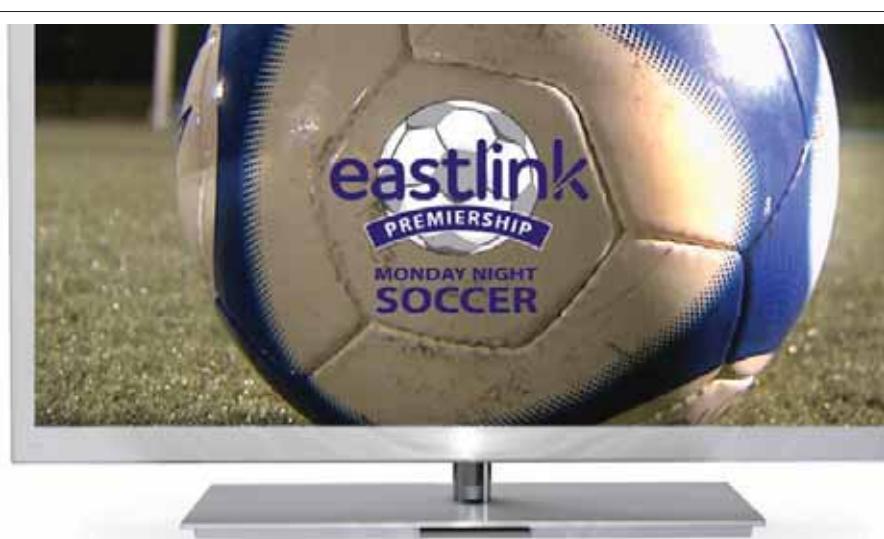
Women's 100 backstroke—Julia Wilkinson, Stratford, Ont., was seventh overall in qualifying (59.94), placed fifth in the semifinal (59.91) and did not advance; Sinead Russell, Burlington, Ont., was 13th overall in qualifying (1:00.10), did not advance.

Women's 100 breaststroke—Jillian Tyler, Calgary (1:07.81) and Tera Beilen of Oakville, Ont. (1:07.85) placed 15th and 16th respectively in qualifying to advance to the semifinals.

Women's 400 freestyle—Brittany Maclean, Toronto, placed second in her heat and sixth overall (4:05.06) to earn a semifinal berth; Savannah King, Toronto, was seventh in the race (4:10.93) and did not advance.

TENNIS

Men's singles—Vasek Pospisil, Vancouver, lost in the first round to fourth-seeded David Ferrer of Spain, 6-4, 6-4.



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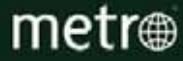
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Horoscopes

♈ Aries

March 21 - April 20

Take what you hear with a large pinch of salt today. Someone will almost certainly try to mislead you but they can only succeed if you let them. If in doubt, follow your instincts — they're not often wrong.

♉ Taurus

April 21 - May 21

Today's Sun-Pluto link means you will need to take care of something you should have taken care of a long time ago. You won't get a third bite of the cherry, so knuckle down and get it right.

♊ Gemini

May 22 - June 21

The cosmic trends have been good to you in recent months but don't start thinking you can do as you please and get away with it. Money matters, especially, will need to be dealt with cautiously this week.

♋ Cancer

June 22 - July 23

If there is something that is worrying you — and there undoubtedly is — you must share your fears with those you love and trust. You don't have to suffer in silence. You don't have to suffer at all.

♌ Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Do you really believe in something, or did you copy a friend's idea because it sounded good at the time? If it's the latter today's Sun-Pluto link will force you to face up to its inconsistencies.

♍ Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

You may be tempted to break the rules to get ahead of a rival but the planets warn that's not a good idea. Even if it works in the short-term you will lose out in the long-term. It's all about trust.

♎ Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

The grass may look greener on the other side of the fence but you should know by now that looks can be deceptive. Wherever you are at the moment is where you are supposed to be.

♏ Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

A belief you have never questioned before will begin to worry you today. Could it be that it's incorrect? Could it be you have been looking at it from the wrong angle? Yes it could, so look again.

♐ Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

A relationship is now at a turning point and by the time Thursday's full moon comes around you will have made a fateful decision. Will it be the right one? It's right for you and that's what matters.

♑ Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Be nice to your rivals today. If nothing else it will confuse them and make them believe you have some dastardly plan up your sleeve. Confusion leads to mistakes; mistakes lead to opportunities.

♒ Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

The approaching full moon is making you more touchy than usual and if you are observant you will notice that some people seem to be steering clear of you.

♓ Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

Your trust in someone has gone through the floor and you doubt you will ever get back to where you were before. Maybe you're right but time is always a healer and deep down you still have feelings for them.

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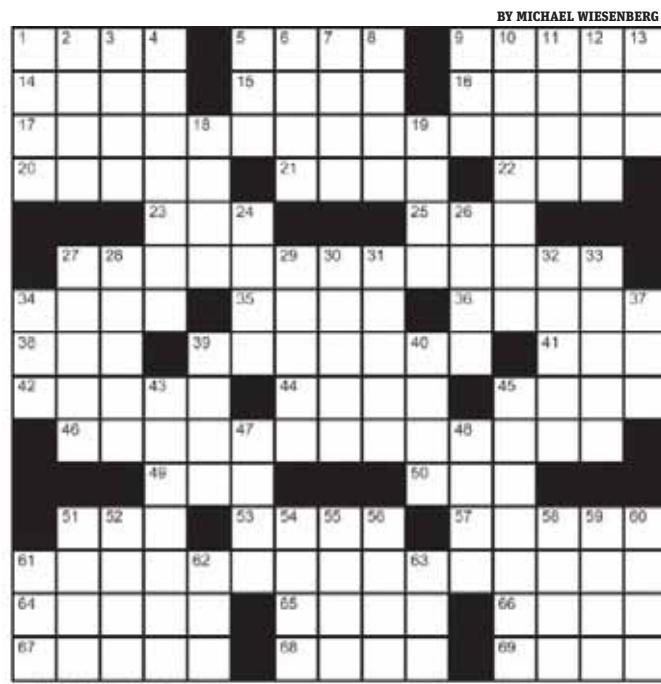
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Across

- Break suddenly
- Canadiens, to fans
- "My car got ___ tire, so I was late for work"
- Animal den
- Dip ___ in the water: test bath temperature
- Belt's spot
- They've won the Grey Cup 13 times
- Garbage
- Fiddler while Rome burned
- Ump
- Sixth sense
- Jones Average: stock indicator
- BC, AB, and SK are here
- Castle barrier
- "Scat!"
- Austin Powers player Mike
- Encountered
- Material for a film editor
- Adversary
- "___ to reach the operator": rotary phone instructions
- "Good one!"
- Fly high
- Leader of the Conservative Party
- NNW's opposite
- Edmonton-born actress Dawn Chong, daughter of Cheech's partner
- Affirmative
- Aching
- Bites like a beaver
- Scarborough, Ontario rockers with the hit "If I had \$1,000,000"
- Foreign

Down

- Wiped out: Biblical
- Nothing: Sp.
- Points a gun
- Object formally
- Chapeau
- "Hit me like ___ of bricks"
- Canine treat
- Crystal ball gazer
- "Yikes!"
- "The short grass" on a golf course
- Green citrus fruit
- "___ this date: commencing on
- Sporty Audis
- Bird home
- Canadians call it pop
- Mexican coin
- "This one's ___": "My turn to buy"
- "Oh, ___ me!": "Alas!"
- "___ Joe's": diner invitation
- It joins the Saone River at Lyons
- Away from home
- Athletic advisor
- Robinson Crusoe author Daniel
- Let out ___: bellow lionlike
- 2500 in Roman numerals
- Reverend's Sunday speech: abbr.
- Fancy dressers
- Second or reverse on



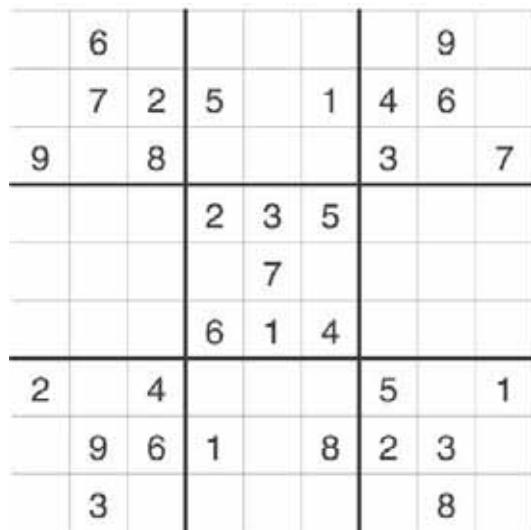
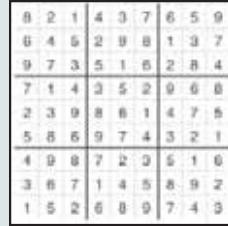
- a car
- Renters
- Big ___: high roller
- "___ real nowhere man": Beatles lyric
- Sitar music
- New Haven, Connecticut campus
- Great Lake
- Cajun stew ingredient
- Film unit
- Red-wrapped cheese
- Stereo brand
- Cry
- Georgia and Belarus, once: abbr.
- Tavern
- SSW opposite
- CD ancestors

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